

1 **ABSTRACT**

2 In accordance with certain aspects of extensible configuration handlers, a  
3 method of using a configuration file to generate one or more components that are  
4 accessible to an application comprises a two-phase process. In a first phase, a  
5 plurality of components defined in a configuration file are created. In the second  
6 phase, one or more of the plurality of components are notified of the presence of  
7 the other components in the plurality of components. In accordance with certain  
8 other aspects of the extensible configuration handlers, the configuration handlers  
9 defined in a configuration file are nested configuration handlers.

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